

FIGHT CITY'S BILLS FOR REFRIGERATION

Standholders in Washington Market Say Rates Are Exorbitant.

OFFICIALS DENY CHARGE

Standholders in the new Washington Market are playing a game of "freeze-out" with the Department of Finance. With a few exceptions they have refused to pay bills for service from the city's municipally owned and operated refrigeration plant on the ground that they are highly exorbitant. The next move is up to the city.

The Washington Market Merchants Association requested the installation of the cold air refrigerating system, commonly known as the "brine system," as a part of the new market. The members declare they were assured that the cost of the service would be as low or perhaps lower than the bills for ice for their refrigerators in the old market. When they first learned what their bills would be they protested loudly, and later there was a cut of 50 per cent. in the charges. The bills, as rendered, were in some cases 200 per cent. higher than the ice bills of previous years, and the members of the association decided to stand together in a refusal to pay until the amounts were reduced to a reasonable figure.

The official sector for the Department of Markets in the Comptroller's office made many trips to Washington Market, but there were no signs of weakening on the part of the standholders. The city decided to stand firm and refused to pay until the amounts were reduced to a reasonable figure.

The refrigeration plant was constructed under the supervision of Borough President Mark's office. The fixing of the rates of rental for stalls and for cold air service and the collection of rentals are duties of the Comptroller's office. The city did not decide to maintain a refrigerating plant of its own in the market until after it had failed to induce a private refrigerating company to lay cold air pipes into the market's refrigerators.

A SUN reporter who visited the market found the marketmen greatly heated up over the size of their "cold air" bills. Several declared they were outrageously high.

President Minder of the Washington Market Merchants Association said he did not want to enter into any discussion concerning the standholders' dispute with the city and expressed hope that the matter could be adjusted satisfactorily. He said, however, that he believed the charge for the refrigeration was beyond reason.

It was explained at the Comptroller's office that the refrigeration was started in the market last November. The city was new in the business of running a cold air plant and experts devoted November and December to figuring out exactly what it cost to operate it. The amount which it was agreed the merchants should pay was later readjusted after a reduction had been made in the cost of production. Bills based on the capacity of each man's refrigerator were then sent out, and those were the bills which the merchants first refused to pay. The bills are figured on a monthly average for the entire year, it was further explained, and therefore each buyer of the city's cold air will pay as much in the winter months, when he does not require as much refrigeration, as he will in July.

The fact was emphasized at the Comptroller's office that the city isn't making anything out of Washington Market. The rents and refrigerating charges, it was said, simply meet the cost of construction, operating expenses and interest on bonds, etc.

WOMAN CASHIER IS HELD.

Employee's Plea to Go on Her Bail Is Refused.

The unusual story of a complaint pleading to give bail for the woman whose arrest he had caused, was presented to Magistrate Appleton in the Tombs court yesterday, when he held Mrs. Laura Bethold, 25 years old, of 555 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, in \$500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury upon her plea of guilty to a charge of forgery preferred by her former employer, Jones, Mount & Jones, wholesale jewellers of 37 Maiden lane. In a vigorous objection of the District Attorney caused the court to refuse the complainant's plea.

According to Detectives Cook and Campbell, who arrested the woman in the office where she had been employed four years as cashier and confidential secretary, she has taken more than \$1,000 through falsification of pay checks.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES CURBED.

New Rule Requires All Such Cases to Be Reported.

The latest revision to the State sanitary code provides that when a physician is in attendance it shall be the duty of the head of a household or of the proprietor or keeper of any hotel, boarding house or lodging house to report immediately to the Health Department all facts relating to the illness of any one in the household who appears to be affected with any communicable disease.

These communicable diseases number twenty-four, and among them are chicken pox, measles, German measles, mumps, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, smallpox, whooping cough, typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

Many people, according to a bulletin of the State Department of Health, do not call physicians for measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and mumps. The bulletin cites a case in Westchester where two children went to school while they had measles. One hundred and fifty children were affected and there was one death.

SUIT OVER \$4,904 LOST GOLD.

Money Placed on Hamburg Ship Never Arrived.

Suit was begun in the United States District Court yesterday against the Hamburg-American Line over the loss of \$4,904 in British gold which was shipped in June, 1911, by the Mercantile Trust Company to the Hamburg-American Line in Cartagena, Colombia. The gold was placed on board the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Sigismund, but never reached its destination.

The shipment was insured by the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, which reimbursed the Mercantile Trust Company, O'Brien G. Orr, assignee of the insurance company's claim, is the plaintiff in the suit against the steamship company, whose servants and agents, he says, were careless in handling the gold.

Oriental Rugs of Quality
In addition to the wonderful collection of Kirmanshahs now on sale, our Oriental Rug Department is showing many other types of Oriental weaves which appeal to people of taste and refinement. A visit to the department this week is urgently advised.
Macy's—Fourth Floor, 34th St., Broadway.

Frilled Blouses In Favor This Season



They are so charmingly feminine, these frilly blouses, that all women admire them, and their pretty pastel colorings seem to breathe the very spirit of Spring. The blouse illustrated is of

White Georgette Crepe, at \$4.69
The sheerest quality of White Georgette joined with veining; frill has a narrow edging in Copenhagen, rose or yellow, with tiny buttons to match; full sleeve with narrow cuff. Sailor collar.

French Batiste Blouses, \$5.49
Two models of the sheerest French batiste in pastel shades; shell pink, pale lavender, sky blue and white; embellished with hand-drawn work, dainty frills and tiny tucks.

Tucked Blouses, \$4.69
Fashioned of excellent quality Crepe de Chine in white, flesh, blue, maize and rose. Convertible collar may be worn high or low; tucked front finished with fancy pearl buttons.

Lustre Silk Blouses, \$4.89
Vestee effect in front and yoke in black, outlined with lacy cordings and rows of shirring forming smoked design. Novel shaped collar and cuffs hemstitched. All the new shades.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street

Spring Suits and Coats For Misses and Young Women

Your enthusiasm at the sight of these Suits and Coats expressing youth and smartness in every line will run high! And your sense of merchandise will tell you that they are most modestly priced.

Jersey silk, in gay hues, trimmed with fluffy marabou. Cut on flaring lines with sailor collar, generous patch pockets, raglan sleeves and sash belt, the coat is entirely edged with marabou. Copenhagen, rose and gold, \$19.74

Belted and flaring, this suit of taffeta be- speaks your favor. Taffeta in plain color—brown, navy or black—forms the coat excepting the plaid collar and cuffs, while plaid taffeta in harmonizing tones makes the smartly flaring skirt. The pockets of the coat simulate the reticule; those of the skirt are real reticule ones. \$39.75

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street.

Furs Bought Now Are a Good Investment

Firstly, you may count on four more weeks of cool weather; secondly, it is quite correct to wear Furs with your Spring Suits; and thirdly, you will not be able to duplicate these Furs next season at the prices quoted below.

A Few of the Fine Models in Fur Coats

Original Price	Sale Price	Original Price	Sale Price
Hudson Seal Coats	\$139.00 \$79.75	Caracul Coats	\$139.00 \$89.75
Hudson Seal Coats	159.00 89.75	Persian Lamb Coats	149.00 119.00
Hudson Seal Coats	169.00 119.00	Persian Lamb Coats	169.00 139.00
Hudson Seal Coats	224.00 149.00	Persian Lamb Coats	249.00 169.00
Caracul Coats	119.00 69.75	Fur Lined Coats	84.75 54.75

"Hudson Seal" is the trade term for dyed muskrat.

Scarfs and Muffs—Made of the Finest Pelts

Original Price	Sale Price	Original Price	Sale Price
Black Fox Scarfs	\$13.74 \$4.96	Skunk Muffs	\$24.74 \$11.49
Black Fox Scarfs	19.74 7.74	Ermine Scarfs	49.75 19.74
Black Fox Muffs	22.74 11.74	Ermine Muffs	49.75 19.74
Black Fox Muffs	26.75 14.49	BattleShip Gray Lynx Muffs	44.75 19.74
Taupe Fox Scarfs	39.75 11.74	BattleShip Gray Lynx Scarfs	27.75 14.74
Taupe Fox Muffs	44.75 19.74	Blue Wolf Scarfs	13.74 6.94
Taupe Fox Muffs	24.74 11.74	Blue Wolf Muffs	19.74 9.74
Slatedyed Fox Muffs	64.75 29.75	Opossum Scarfs	22.74 11.74
Black Lynx Cat Scarfs	15.74 6.49	Slate Fox Sets	114.00 69.75
Black Lynx Cat Muffs	11.74 6.74	Red Fox Sets	46.75 28.75
Skunk Scarfs	13.74 4.49		

Muffs—the Kind You Have Always Wanted

Original Price	Sale Price	Original Price	Sale Price
Squirrel Muffs	\$18.74 \$12.74	Wolverine Muffs	\$34.74 \$16.74
Chin-chinola Squirrel	25.75 22.74	Natural Black Rat	32.75 14.74

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St., Broadway.

Engraved Visiting Cards

You probably have never heard of such low prices. This is your opportunity to get your engraved calling cards; you should not let it pass by. The quality of these cards is excellent.

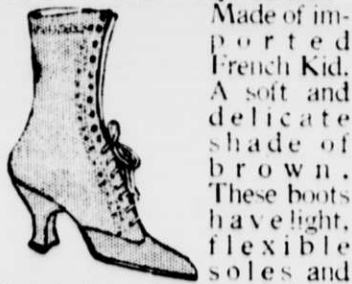
50 engraved cards, your name only, in any one of seven different styles of script. (This price includes new plate.) 82c

50 cards, printed from your own plate, 36c.
100 cards, printed from your own plate, 69c.

Macy's—Main Stairway Landing

A New Shoe

In a new color "Cafe au Lait"



Silk-and-Cotton

China Silk (yd.) 43c

An excellent substitute for pure silk lining is this soft, lustrous silk and cotton China silk of fine quality, light weight, 36 inches wide. It is particularly adapted to spring and summer wear.

White, cream, light blue, pink, Copenhagen, yellow, gray, tan, brown, lavender, Nile, reseda, purple, gold, wistaria, navy, black, Princess slips and Camoels, to wear under sheer dresses, are very effective made of this fabric.

Macy's—Lining Dept., Second Fl.

MARCHIONESS SILK HOSIERY

98c pair

This is as fine a silk stocking as any woman needs. Made of ingrain silk with extra fine mercerized garter flare tops, soles and heels—reinforced where the wear comes. In black only.

Macy's—Main Floor, Centre.

Colored Dress Linens Special (yd.), 37c.

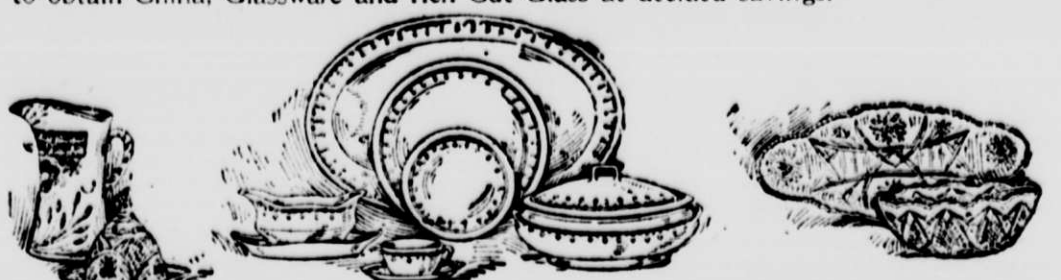
This is a chance to buy imported dress linens in the Ramie weave and the soft unshrinkable linen at considerable less than last year's prices, despite the advance in the cost of linen, if the shades we have meet your requirements: Pink, corn, helio, tan, old rose, coral, Quaker grey, brown, Copenhagen, reseda, wistaria, navy and black, 36 inches wide.

Macy's—Wash Goods Dept., Second Floor

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.
Macy's
Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

Heralding the Semi-Annual China and Glass Clearance

Macy's Tableware Department is famous for unusual variety and lowest prices, so this semi-annual sale is awaited by thrifty home-makers as the season's supreme opportunity to obtain China, Glassware and rich Cut Glass at decided savings.



Theodore Haviland Dinnerware

The decoration is a neat border. Very special at these prices:
Dinner Plates ea. 39c
Tea Plates ea. 29c
Cups and Saucers ea. 29c
Preserve Dishes ea. 23c
Individual Butter Dishes ea. 10c
Covered Butter Dishes ea. 97c
Meat Dishes, ea. 69c
Meat Dishes, ea. 97c
Meat Dishes, ea. \$1.23
Soup Turens ea. \$1.97
Sauce Boats ea. 97c
Pickle Dishes ea. 49c
Open Vegetable Dishes ea. 97c
Teacups & Saucers ea. 39c
Covered Vegetable Dishes ea. \$1.29

Imported China Tea Sets, \$5.89

Set contains 50 pieces decorated in floral effect.

Japanese Tea Sets, \$1.29
Contain 17 pieces decorated with red design.

Austrian China Dinnerware

The border is maroon and gold, ornamented with small roses.
Dinner Plates ea. 19c
Breakfast Plates ea. 15c
Tea Plates ea. 12c
Bread & Butter Plates ea. 10c
Preserve Saucers ea. 10c
Teacups & Saucers ea. 23c
Meat Dishes, ea. 39c
Meat Dishes, ea. 49c
Meat Dishes, ea. 89c
Covered Vegetable Dishes ea. \$1.19
Sauce Boats ea. 49c
Pickle Dishes ea. 29c
Open Vegetable Dishes ea. 39c

Limoges Dinner Sets—100 Pieces, \$22.89

Were \$27.75

Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, Decorated \$19.89 and \$32.50

Were \$24.89 and \$37.50, 99 pieces.
Macy's—Basement, 34th St.

Semi-Annual Sale of Lamps and Shades

The continued advance in the price of Lamps makes these reductions of from 15% to 50% for Domestic and Foreign Lamps and Shades remarkable even for Macy's, where the usual prices are consistently lowest.

Table and Boudoir Vase Lamps, \$3.92 to \$29.75

Fully equipped with one and two light fixtures, some are fitted with hand painted shades, and all are about 20% less than Macy's usual prices.

Italian Alabaster Pedestal and Domestic Luminor Lamps, \$19.89 to \$73.75

Lamps of great beauty priced about 20% less than usual.

16 Boudoir Lamps, \$4.69 to \$12.59

These metal lamps are in various finishes. The shades are hand decorated glass and art glass with metal overlay. Macy's usual price is 15% higher.

15 Metal Library Lamps, \$7.89 to \$29.49

These lamps are very finish and the art shades are glass with metal overlay or hand decorated glass. Priced 15% less than formerly.

69 Metal Lamps, \$2.79 to \$39.50

There are several finishes in this selection. The art shades are glass with metal overlay. They are all priced 20% less than usual.

Gas and Electric Lamps from \$5.29 to \$19.89

Macy's price would be \$8.89 to \$34.50.

A \$3,000 purchase of lamps from one of America's foremost lamp manufacturers furnishes this opportunity to select from 60 styles lamps which would ordinarily be 1 1/2 to 2 more.

Imported & Hand Painted Shades, \$7.76 to \$32.12

Imported cret- tone and hand painted shades at 25% less than Macy's former prices.

Candle Shades and Screens, 32c to \$2.79

These shades of silk or paper are priced 20% less than usual.

Macy's—Basement, Broadway.

Worth While Economies in Housefurnishings & Hardware

Fancy Woodenware

Fumed Oak Tabletop	\$1.69 to \$2.63
Fumed Oak Umbrella Stands	\$4.49 to \$5.24
Oak Library Stands	\$2.56 to \$4.49
Book Shelves, 3 Shelves	\$1.58 to \$2.24
Oak Medicine Cabinets	\$1.81 to \$4.88
White Enamel Medicine Cabinets	\$3.74 to \$6.74
Fumed Oak Hot Rocks	\$1.88 to \$3.38
Card Tables, Folding	\$1.49 to \$1.69
Oak Commodes, Enamel Vessel	\$3.96 to \$5.94
White Enamel Commodes	\$5.24 to \$5.63

Baskets and Willow Ware

Silver Baskets, Lined	\$2.24 to \$3.49
Silver Baskets, Unlined	\$2.24 to \$2.07
Dog Sleepers With Hoops	\$3.18 to \$5.24
Dog Carriers	\$4.12 to \$4.88
Japanese Scrap Baskets	\$2.36 to \$1.32
Clothes Baskets, Oval	\$1.13 to \$2.39
Clothes Baskets, Square	\$1.49 to \$2.63

Miscellaneous

Domestic Vacuum Cleaner	\$8.49
Silver Cleaning Tray	\$1.19 to \$2.39
National Carpet Sweeper	\$1.79 and \$2.49
Automatic Hardwood Floor Duster	99c

Ask for catalogue of Tools and Hardware.

Macy's—Basement, Broadway.

Clocks With Chimes

Clocks with chimes as sweet as these are rare. So such clocks at prices reason- able are a matter of fact. And no wonder, with prices of metals and labor constantly rising. As a matter of fact there has been an advance of over 100% since these retail prices were made.

Fumed Oak Mantel Chime Clocks, \$14.89

Macy's Usual Price, \$19.89

As illustrated, 13 1/2 in. high and 15 in. wide; six-inch silver dial and 8-day Seth Thomas movement. Quarter hour Westminster Chimes on resonated bells.

Mahogany Mantel Chime Clocks, \$33.50

Regularly \$41.50

13 in. high and 11 in. wide; six-inch silver dial with Arabic figures. This clock will sound every quarter hour, either Westminster or Westminster chimes, or these can be silenced, leaving only the hour strike. Guaranteed Seth Thomas movements.

Mahogany Wall Clocks, \$22.49

Macy's Usual Price, \$27.25

With handsome cases, 31 1/2 in. high and 12 in. wide. This clock has an 8-inch dial and quarter hour chimes on sweet-toned resonated bells.

Macy's—Basement, Broadway.

A Distinctive Design in Sterling Silverware

Two Script Initials Engraved Without Charge.

A special purchase of over 50 dozen pieces of this Table Silver makes possible this price for Sterling silver of quality and design usually priced much higher.

The handles are a graceful Colonial pattern, decorated with shield and designed especially for Macy's. They are good weight and the pieces measure from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches. Bright finish. The following pieces at

84c each

Cream Ladles	Bouillon Spoons
Iced Tea Spoons	Olive Spoons
Oyster Forks	Pickle Forks
Sugar Spoons	Sugar Forks
Smoked Beef Forks	Marmalade Jar
Robon Spoons, Spoons	

Macy's—Main Floor, Broadway.

Last Days—Monday and Tuesday
Furniture for every room in the house taken from Macy's regular stock and priced 33 1/3 per cent. under our former prices, which were the lowest in the city. In some cases there are duplicates, but, as a rule, there are single pieces only.
Macy's—Sixth Floor.

Women Will Be Interested In These New Spring Suits

Representative of the many chic modes in our Women's Suit Department is the suit sketched at the right. A reproduction of a Jenny model in fine serge combined with taffeta. Three-quarter fitted coat, short effect in front and redingote back; full, flaring skirt with overdrape of taffeta; cherry color buttons; standing collar, net frill at neck and sleeves. Comes in the new shade of crow blue. \$79.75



Composé Suit of Chiffon Taffeta and Gabardine may be had in navy and black. Coat of taffeta in yoke effect with shirred belt and shirred sleeves. Skirt in petticoat style with shirring and two bias bands of material. Coat beautifully lined with flowered crepe de chine. \$46.75

Reproduction of a Calot model has a full, flaring coat in loose effect, with flowing sleeves, Mandarin style. Coat and skirt beautifully embroidered in two-toned silk. Lined with pompadour taffeta. Skirt full and flaring. Beige, reseda green and navy blue. \$48.75

Semi-Norfolk Suits, strictly tailored, in black or navy. Combination collar, novelty belt and cuffs, finished with tiny buckles. Slit pockets at sides. Yoke skirt, cut full. \$22.74

Navy or Black Serge fashions a short box coat suit, profusely trimmed with buttons. Tailored skirt with pleats and buttons. Fancy silk collar. \$34.75

Macy's—Third Floor, Broadway

Charming Silk Petticoats

Here is as lovely a collection of Silk Petticoats for various occasions as ever graced any store. Dainty rosebud confections of satin or smartly tailored models of crisp taffeta, all shirred on elastic waistbands.

In changeable effects of every new color and black taffeta is a simple street model. The new cording tops deep flounce and finishes the French hem. \$2.89

Tiny pin tucks and a small ruffle are seen on still another finely tailored taffeta petticoat. Its deep, sectional flounce has a silk underlay. Plain colors, changeable effects and black. \$4.49

For evening wear there is a washable satin petticoat, bewitchingly pretty, with accordion pleated flounce of rows of lace and satin. Here and there a tiny rosebud is revealed. White and pink. \$3.74

Another lightsome affair—of crepe de chine—has a deep flounce of three rows of fine shadow lace edged at bottom with baby ribbon. Across the middle of the net under-flounce a band of satin ribbon. White and flesh. \$4.74

Macy's—Third Floor, Centre.

White Cotton Corduroy Pique

Special at 24c Yard

A fine quality pique, 36 in. wide in two sizes of corduroy. The material launders well. Cords will be in demand this season for smart tailored suits and separate skirts.

Macy's—White Goods Dept., Second Floor, Centre.

White Cotton Bedford Corduroy

(Yard) 49c

This fine quality cotton cord has a soft wool finish in the extra wide (44 in.), which cuts to the best advantage in makingsuits or separate skirts.

Macy's—White Goods Dept., Second Floor, Centre.

Long Cloth and Nainsook

In spite of the continued advance in cotton goods Macy's prices for staples, such as long cloth, nainsooks, batiste, lawns and cambrics, are the same as last season for identical qualities.

40 in. English Long Cloth, \$1.29 for piece of 10 yds.
A strong, finely woven fabric, heavy in weight, with a chamois finish. Suitable for underwear for women and children, nightgowns, etc.

36 inch Fine Nainsook, \$1.98 for piece of 12 yds.
Fine sheer quality of nainsook, light weight, very soft touch. Ideal for women's underwear, nightgowns, undershirts and babies' wear.

Macy's—White Goods Dept., Second Floor, Centre.

Silk-and-Cotton Chiffon Poplin (yd.), 59c

Another shipment just received of this beautiful silk and cotton fabric. It is a yard wide. Makes attractive Spring gowns. Note the range of colors:

Ivory, Nile, helio, constable, coral, old rose, French gray, Quaker gray, laque, peacock, French blue, claret, reseda, Boul- ingreen, bay leaf, Russian green.

Lustrous and silky, with an even round cord. The price is very special.</